(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार निकट भविष्य में वहां पर कोई सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन केन्द्र स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सन्तोष मोहन देव) : (क) गौतमपुरी कालोनी के निवासियों, राजनैतिक पार्टियों के नेताओं, संसद सदस्यों से सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन स्थापित करने के लिए चार आवेदन-पत्र प्राप्त हुए हैं ;

(ख) यह क्षेत्र एल-21 एक्सचेंज और जी०टी०रोड के उत्तर में पड़ता है । केबिल पेयर उपलब्ध न होने के कारण यह क्षेत्र तकनीकी दृष्टि से व्यवहार्य नहीं है अतः कोई सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन घर नहीं खोला जा सका है ।

(ग) इस क्षेत्र में सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन की व्यवस्था करने का प्रस्ताव है बशर्ते कि इसके उचित स्थान, जिसकी तलाश की जा रही है उपलब्ध हो और जब दिसम्बर, 1987 में यह क्षेत्र तकनीकी दृष्टि से व्यवहार्य हो सके ।

Karnataka to join Central *Zone* Scheme

1882. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has urged the Central Gov ernment to permit them to join the Central Zone Scheme;

(b) if so, whether the transportation of goods from Southern States to the Central Zone and vice-versa will result in the quick movement of goods; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) While the concurrence of member states in the request of State i Govt, of Karnataka fo'r joining the Central Zone Permit Scheme was being obtained, in the meanwhile on recommendation of the Transport Development Council, in its meeting in October 1985, the quota restrictions on national permits were removed and the Zonal Permit Schemes, being redundant, were abolished. The State Governments were asked to grant National Permits m]ieu of the Zonal Permits.

Examination in Delhi Schools

1883. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to hold examination or to promote students without examination by the Delhi Administration and MCD in their schools;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any decision has bee* taken on the demands of teachers on revision of Pay scales etc., in the light of Pay Commission and Chat-topadhyaya report; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and 0>) The annual examinations in the *schools* under Delhi Administration and Municipal Corporation of Delhi are being held in the month of May, 1987.

(c) and (d) The revised scales for teachers based on the recommendations of the Fourth Central Pay Commission have already been implemented. As regards the revision *ot* their pay scales on the recommendations of the Chattopadhyaya Commission (NCT-I) the EmpoweM*